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## REMARKS

Claims 78-83 are pending in this application. Claim 78 has been amended by the current amendment. The amendment to claim 78 inserts the assigned identifiers for sequences designated in this claim, as requested by the Examiner.

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the above named sequences, SEQ ID NOS:1-27, in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the floppy disk.

The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "FastSEQ" and is identical to that of the paper copy. This amendment contains no new matter.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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